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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The Office Action mailed May 16, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response  
thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.